

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-8(Cancelled).

9(Currently Amended). A housing closing cover comprising:

a carrier ~~number~~ element having a bottom surface to be positioned against a mating component and an opening in said carrier member;

a fluid seal mounted in said opening of said carrier element having an annular axial sealing lip facing in the axial direction of the opening adjacent ~~[[o]]~~an edge of said opening to provide a static face seal between said housing and the mating component, and including an annular radial sealing lip ~~disposed attached to said axial sealing lip and extending in a~~ radially ~~inwardly of direction from~~ said axial sealing lip for sealing a member projecting through said opening, and wherein said radial sealing lip is supported for angular and radial movement relative to said carrier without significantly impairing the sealing lip about the member projecting through the opening.

10(Previously Presented). The housing cover of claim 9, wherein said fluid seal includes a fusion zone connecting said radial sealing lip to said axial sealing lip and enabling said angular and radial movement of said radial sealing lip through flexing of said fusion zone.

11(Previously Presented). The housing cover of claim 9 wherein said carrier member includes an axially angled region adjacent said opening.

12(Previously Presented). The housing cover of claim 10 wherein said fusion zone comprises a tapered neck region of said fluid seal having a wave form.

13(Currently Amended). The housing cover of claim 9 including a flexible retainer spring mounted on said fluid seal opposite and annularly about said radial sealing lip.

14(Currently Amended). The housing cover of claim 9 including a rigid ring mounted on said sealing lip opposite and annularly about said sealing lip.

15(Previously Presented). The housing cover of claim 14 wherein said rigid ring is molded in place in said fluid seal.

16(Previously Presented). The housing cover of claim 10 wherein said fusion zone is fabricated of a radially and angularly flexible material that is different than that of the axial and radial sealing lips.